

*Mansfield Middle School Association*  
*February 2, 2016 Minutes*

In Attendance: Jean Johnson, Lisa Drzewiecki, Erika Blanchette, Patty Braithwaite, Melissa Belden, Sarah Delia, Esther Soffer-Roberts, Laura Wright, Jon Sgro and Larry Barlow

1. **Call to Order:**

Jean J. called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM.

2. **Special Guest Speaker(s):**

3. **Approval of the minutes:**

Lisa D. motioned to approve the minutes of the November 3, 2015 meeting.  
Melissa B. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, Approved.

4. **Officers Reports:**

**President, Jean Johnson:**

Thanks for all of the volunteers who helped with the fall fundraisers! Jean was asked by the cafeteria staff to cover the cost of cookies and juice on the last day of school. Brief discussion followed - should we support this or the snack for field day. A decision was made to continue funding the field day fruit and not to fund the cookies and juice.

**Vice-President, Erika Blanchette:**

Nothing to report

**Treasurer, Lisa Drzewiecki:**

We currently have \$6670 in our checking account. We made \$1251 from Equal Exchange, \$543.60 from the Citrus sale, \$1800 from school photos, \$514 from the winter bake sale (this will be used to purchase a 3D printer for Tech Ed) and \$445 from the Box Top competition.

**Secretary, Patty Braithwaite:**

Nothing to report

5. **Administrators Report:**

Prior to our next MMSA meeting on March 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a parent meeting on mindset from 6:30-7:30. Teachers will be discussion growth mindset vs. fixed mindset. The MMSA meeting will follow this from 7:30-8:30.

Local History day will be on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Regional History day is on Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>.

The MMS musical 'Lion King Jr.' will be performed on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM and April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1 PM.

Our school will be participating in a One School One Read this year from March 28<sup>th</sup>-April 15<sup>th</sup>. The book will be announced by our next meeting. Students will be grouped with students from other grades for their reading time and there will be a luncheon at the end of the 3 weeks.

Science CMT for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup>  
SBAC testing for all students will run from May 5<sup>th</sup> - May 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Student Council will be hosting a Leap Year party on February 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM.

MMS hosted the Vex Robotics Tournament. Over 33 teams (both VEX and IQ (elementary)) participated. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins did a great job organizing this event.

**6. Faculty Report:**

No report

**7. Old Business:**

Pep Rally slime. Patty and Jean will get supplies to make the slime and Patty will check with Mrs. Dickenson to see if we can use her classroom to make the slime.

Food Too Good To Waste - Esther gave an update on the meeting that the committee had with Candace Morell. The program is still in the planning stage - we need a little more input from teachers.

**8. New Business:**

Regional History Day - Lisa D. checked with Jason Altieri -- he is available to help with food for breakfast and lunch. Patty B. volunteered to help set up for breakfast and Jean J. and Laura W. will help with lunch.

Lion King Junior Concessions - looking for volunteers to help sell concessions at the play. Lisa D. will coordinate the volunteers and Jean J. will pick up any supplies that are needed. Lisa D. is looking into using Sign up Genius for food donations.

**9. Fundraising:**

Many fundraisers were discussed - spring bulbs, a seed sale, a hanging plant sale and a family game night event. Esther S. mentioned a traveling mini golf company that she knew of. A brief discussion followed. Both Larry B. and Esther S. will gather information for the next meeting. So far volunteers for this event are Erika B., Esther S., Lisa D. and Patty B. Esther S. also volunteered to look into a bulb fundraiser.

**10. Other Business:**

Jean J. will be speaking with Anik V. to see how things are going with Kohl's Cares.

**11. Meeting Adjourned:**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

**Our next meeting will be Tuesday March 3, 2016 from 7:30-8:30**

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Patty Braithwaite, Secretary*